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WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

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Regulatory Authority for Water Resources
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is in the process of creating a Regulatory Authority for ensuring efficient management of water resources in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

(Dr. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) to (b) The Government had constituted the Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) vide S.O. 38(E) dated 14.1.1997 under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, followed by amendments to the constitution of CGWA vide S.O. No. 1024(E) dated 6.11.2000 and S.O. No. 1121(E) dated 13.5.2010, to regulate and control, management and development of ground water in the country and to issue necessary regulatory directions. CGWA has so far 'Notified' 162 areas for ground water regulation and management.

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